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Dear Mr. Mathews:

As requested, we enclose the currently pending claims of this reissue application.

Mario A. Costantino

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Reissue Application of

Kenji NISHI

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 08/994,758

Examiner: A. Mathews

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SUBMISSION OF CURRENT CLAIMS

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Sir:

As requested by Examiner Mathews during a telephone conference on October 7, 2003, Applicant reproduces the currently pending claims of this reissue application below. No amendments are made by this document. Claims 1-9, 14-39, 41-43, 45, 49-55, 68-70, 72-74, 76, 80-84, 96-99, 101-103, 105, 109-115, 128-142 and 189 are pending. The original patent claims are reproduced with underlining to show any additions and with bracketing to show any deletions. Each original patent claim that has been cancelled is reproduced and entirely surrounded by brackets.

Current Claims:

1. An exposure apparatus for radiating exposure light on a predetermined illumination area on a mask on which a pattern to be transferred is formed, and exposing the pattern on a photosensitive substrate, comprising: